Transportation Facilities

National Transportation Atlas Databases–1996

Abstract

The National Transportation Atlas Databases – 1996 (NTAD96) is a set of national geographic databases of transportation facilities. These databases include geospatial information for transportation modal networks and intermodal terminals, and related attribute information. Included are descriptions of the file formats and database metadata as prescribed by the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC). The data support research, analysis, and decision making across all modes of transportation. The databases are most useful at the national level, but have major applications at regional, state, and local scale throughout the transportation community.

Source of Data

The databases were compiled from many parts of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the National Park Service.

Attributes

Geographic Coverage of Data: United States
First Developed: 1995
Update Frequency: Annual
File Format: ASCII, dBase
Media: CD-ROM, Internet

Significant Features/Limitations

The NTAD96 is available in both MS-DOS and UNIX compatible CD-ROM format. The files are also available on the Internet. The databases are designed for use within a geographic information system (GIS). Users should check the BTS world wide web site (www.bts.gov) for corrections and addenda.

Sponsoring Organization

Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics

Performing Organization

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Vanderbilt University, and University of Tennessee Transportation Center

Availability

CD-ROM: DOT/Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 400 7th Street, SW, Room 3430, Washington, DC 20590; (202) 366-3282; Fax: (202) 366-3640.
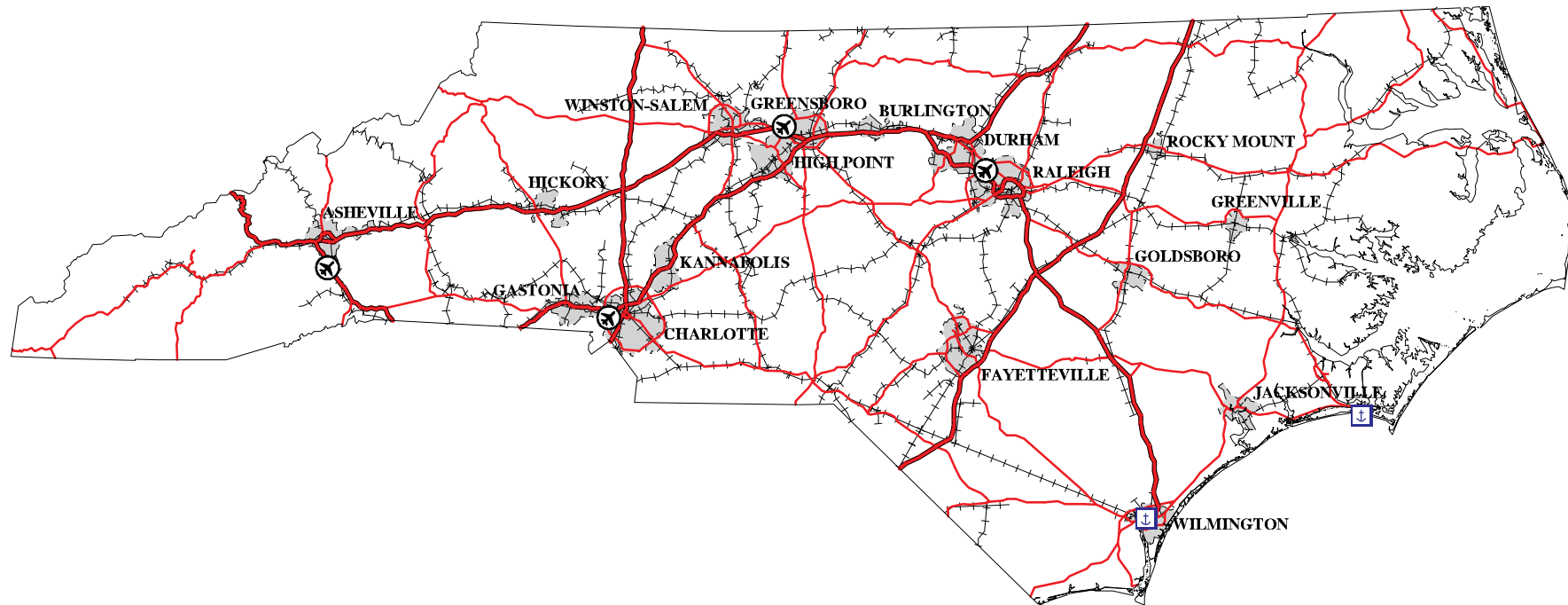
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NORTH CAROLINA
MAJOR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

WINSTON-SALEM GREENSBORO BURLINGTON
DURHAM ROCKY MOUNT
HIGH POINT RALEIGH
HICKORY GREENVILLE
ASHEVILLE GOLDSBORO
KANNAPOLIS
GASTONIA JACKSONVILLE
CHARLOTTE FAYETTEVILLE
WILMINGTON

Legend

— Interstate Highway
— Other National Highway System
+++ Rail Line
▨ Urbanized Area
✈ Major Airport
⚓ Major Port
🚋 Urban Area with Rail Transit

Data provided by the U.S. Department of Transportation agencies, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the National Park Service, and are current as of 1995. Major airports are those that reported more than 250,000 enplanements in 1994. Major ports are those that handled more than one million tons of freight in 1994. Urban area with rail transit denotes urban areas with heavy– or light–rail transit.

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